



District of Columbia
Interagency Council on Homelessness



ERSO Committee
March 24, 2021

Meeting Agenda



- I. Welcome & Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Updates:
 - a. Shelter Updates (10 min)
 - b. Vaccine Update (15 min)
 - c. Heat Plan Update (5 min)
- IV. Discussion (55 min)
 - a. COVID Shelter Operations Discussion/Feedback
- V. Updates & Announcements (5 min)
- VI. Adjournment

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Introduction



- ❖ Welcome Jonathan!
- ❖ Everyone enter their agency/role in the chat.

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Shelter Updates



- ❖ General Updates:
 - Langdon
 - Pat Handy Legacy
 - New Pat Handy
- ❖ Upcoming Hypo changes:
 - Requesting extension for Kennedy till 5.31.2021
 - Utilizing Pat Handy Legacy - 224 capacity
 - Continue to review the plan monthly

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District Vaccine Rollout Update

- Providers are encouraged to seek access for the vaccine at vaccinate.dc.gov

PHASE 1B TIER 3 AND PHASE 1C TIER 1

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Beginning this week (week of 3/15), all essential workers in Phase 1B Tier 3 and Phase 1C Tier 1 are eligible for the vaccine.

This includes:

- Staff working in Courts and Individuals Providing Legal Services
- Frontline employees of public (mass) transit
- Employees of the U.S. Postal Service
- Staff working in food service
- Essential employees in local government agencies*
- Essential employees of public utilities
- Essential employees in health, human, and social services organizations/agencies who were not vaccinated as outreach workers
- Individuals working in commercial and residential property maintenance and environmental services

*Essential employees are unable to execute their job functions remotely/via telework and are required to report for duty in-person during the public health emergency.

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DHS Vaccine Distribution Update

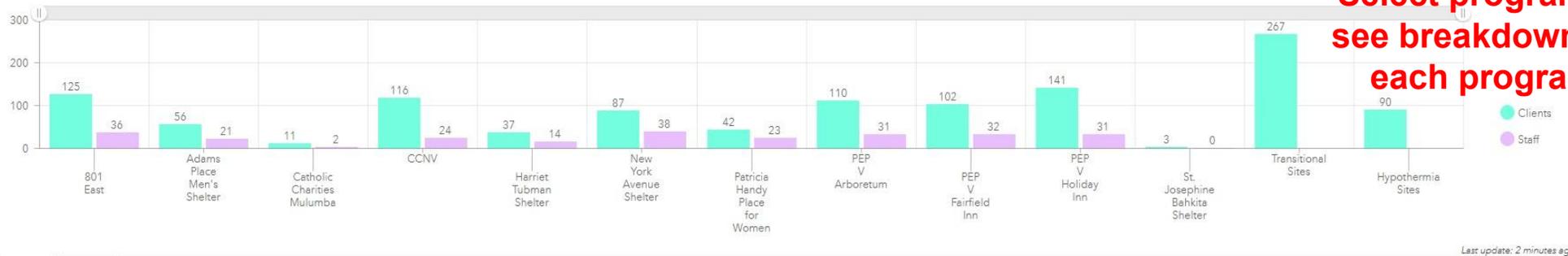
- Total Doses to date: 2612
 - 1st Doses in February: 1324
 - Additional 1st Doses in March: 510
 - 2nd Doses to date: 772
 - 72% of Doses to clients and 28% to staff
- 87% of 1st Doses have received their 2nd Dose
- No wasted vaccine
- No reported negative side effects thus far

DHS Vaccine Information

- Vaccine info available via dhs.dc.gov/storyboard

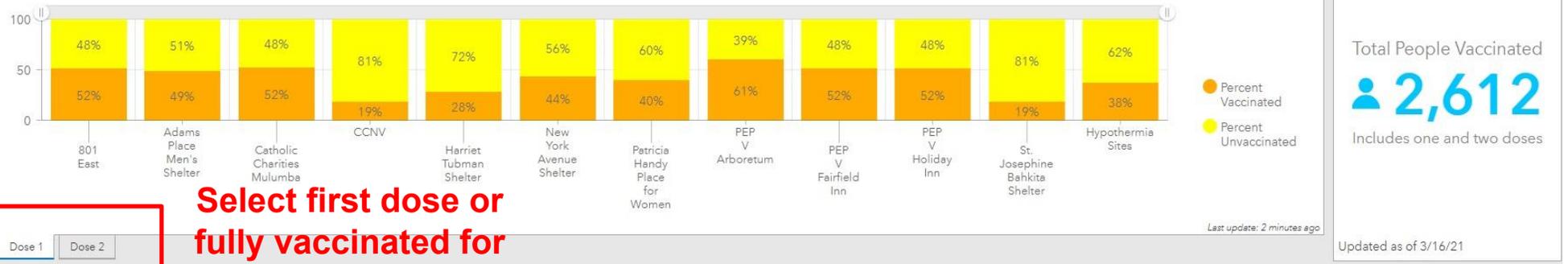
Shelter Vaccinations Dashboard

Dose 1 Received by Role



Select program to see breakdown for each program

Percent Shelter Population Vaccinated (Dose 1)



Select first dose or fully vaccinated for more information

Timeline for vaccine rollout

Dependent on availability of vaccines and necessary supplies and staff, and subject to change

Week of 3/1	COMPLETED 1 st and 2 nd Doses: PEP-V sites (Holiday Inn, Fairfield, Arboretum)
Week of 3/8	COMPLETED 1 st and 2 nd Doses: 801 East, CCNV, Pat Handy 1 st Doses for various youth, transitional, and family programs
Week of 3/15	New York Avenue (COMPLETED), Harriet Tubman, St. Josephine, Sherwood, and Greenleaf 1 st Doses for various youth, transitional, and family programs
Week of 3/22	Adam's Place, Langdon, Trinidad, Kennedy, Banneker, Central Union Mission, and various transitional programs
Weeks of 3/29, 4/5, and beyond	Rollout to unsheltered individuals (weeks of 3/29 and 4/5). Semi-permanent location at 1 st and E St NW through the end of May.

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Heat Plan



- ❖ Working with HSEMA on development
- ❖ As expected, COVID guidance will affect planning
- ❖ Creating plan based on current guidance and will update as guidance changes throughout the season

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COVID Shelter Operations Discussion/Feedback



- ❖ We made significant changes in our shelter operations due to COVID
- ❖ In an effort to “Build Back Better” we want to review these “pilot” operations and understand what has worked well and where we have seen challenges
- ❖ We are hoping to use today for explorative conversations and brainstorming
 - This just the beginning of the conversation

Shelter Modifications



- ❖ Shelters open 24 hrs
 - Assigned beds
 - Ability to leave personal belongings
 - All day case management
 - Three meals a day
- ❖ PEP-V
 - Targeted beds for medically vulnerable clients
 - Mental Health/Physical Health services on site
 - Coed sheltering
 - Harm Reduction
 - Less Dense
 - Meals on Site

What are we missing?

Breakout Room



- ❖ We want this to be a deep dive
- ❖ Context:
 - Your experiences (eg. as a provider, consumer, etc.)
 - Consumer perspective
 - System perspective
- ❖ Consider:
 - Current/Future Benefits
 - Current/Future Challenges
 - Resources Needed
- ❖ Consider costs (beyond funding):
 - Staffing/CMs
 - Cleaning
 - Physical Building Capacity/Space
 - Training

Challenge yourself



- ❖ We are breaking out into smaller groups so we can hear from a broad range of voices
- ❖ To ensure success, challenge yourself!
 - If you don't usually speak up, challenge yourself to share your thoughts and feedback
 - If you find yourself sharing a lot, challenge yourself to listen

PEP-V Breakout



◆ PEP-V: Services to Consider:

- Targeted beds for medically vulnerable clients
- Mental & Physical Health services on site
- Coed sheltering
- Harm Reduction
- Less Dense
- Meals on Site

◆ Perspective:

- Your experiences
- Consumer perspective
- System perspective

◆ Consider Experience:

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24 Hour Shelter Breakout



◆ 24 Hour Services to Consider:

- Assigned beds
- Ability to leave personal belongings
- All day case management
- Three meals a day

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Announcements



DCPL:

- ❖ DCPL will be re-opening buildings with limited service starting on Monday.
- ❖ Buildings will be open from 10am-2pm and 3pm-6pm.
- ❖ This will include 45 minute computer sessions at all 17 open branches.
- ❖ Peers will be back at branches on Tuesdays and Thursdays to meet with people who are looking for services.

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